

the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. A permit is required on the Regular and Headquarters Deer Hunt Areas.

2. Hunting on the Headquarters Deer Hunt Area must be from designated stands only, unless actively tracking or retrieving wounded deer.

3. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed from the refuge each day.

4. A valid State permit is required for turkey hunting.

*D. Sport Fishing.* [Reserved]

PRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required for waterfowl hunting.

2. Only waterfowl and coots may be taken on the Waterfowl and Young Waterfowlers Hunting Areas.

3. Only mourning doves, common snipe, and woodcock may be taken on the North Hunting Area.

4. Access to the waterfowl hunt area is by boat only.

5. Except on the North Hunting Area, hunting is permitted from designated blinds only, with a maximum of three hunters per blind.

6. The possession of a loaded shotgun while outside of a blind is not permitted unless actively pursuing crippled birds.

7. Hunters using the Young Waterfowlers Hunting Area may not use or possess more than 25 shells per day.

8. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through August 31.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of rabbit, squirrel, quail, and pheasant is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted only on the North Hunting Area.

2. Hunting is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

3. Hunting is not permitted from March 1 through August 31.

4. Shotgun hunters shall possess and use, while in the field, only nontoxic shot (nontoxic shot regulation to be effective starting with the 1996–97 hunting season).

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of deer and turkey is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Permits are required.

2. Deer hunting on Area A must be from designated stands only, unless actively tracking or retrieving wounded deer.

3. Hunting Areas A and B and the North Hunting Area are open to shotgun and muzzleloader deer hunting.

4. Archery deer hunting is permitted on the North Hunting Area only.

5. Archery hunting is not permitted during the October primitive weapons season.

6. Only portable tree stands may be used and must be removed from the refuge each day.

7. A shotgun only turkey hunt is permitted during the State spring season in Unit 1 north of Fowler's Beach Road and west of Slaughter Canal.

8. Hunters during firearms deer season must wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing or material.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing and crabbing are permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Boats used on Fleetwood or Turtle ponds must be propelled manually or by electric motors.

2. Those portions of Fleetwood and Turtle ponds having wood duck nesting boxes are closed to public entry from March 1 through June 30.

3. Boats may be launched from designated access points or public roads.

4. Bank fishing and crabbing is permitted only at designated access points and public right-of-ways.

5. The use of air-thrust watercraft is not permitted.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

ARTHUR R. MARSHALL LOXAHATCHEE  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset on all areas of the refuge except the management impoundments and those areas marked by signs as closed to public entry or fishing.

2. Only the use of rods and reels or poles and lines is permitted, and this fishing equipment must be attended at all times.

3. Commercial fishing or the taking of frogs or turtles is not permitted.

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4. The possession or use of trotlines, gigs, jugs, seines, castnets or other fishing devices not described above is not permitted.

### CEDAR KEYS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in salt water year round in accordance with State regulations subject to the following condition:

1. A 300 foot buffer zone beginning at mean high tide line and extending into the waters around Seahorse Key will be closed to all public entry from March 1 through June 30.

### CHASSAHOWITZKA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of quail, squirrel, rabbit and armadillo is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted year-round, except in a designated sanctuary that is closed to all public entry from October 15 to February 15.

### EGMONT KEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Fishing is permitted year-round, from refuge beaches only.

### HOBE SOUND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is permitted year-round only from sunrise to sunset.

### J. N. "DING" DARLING NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish and crab on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing permitted in refuge waters except in areas designated as "closed to public entry," and the Mangrove Head Pond, Tower Pond, and Tarpon Bay Slough at the Bailey Tract.

2. Crabbing permitted in refuge waters except in areas designated as "closed to public entry."

3. Anglers may not take horseshoe crabs, stone crabs, or spider crabs.

4. Anglers may not take blue crabs for commercial purposes.

5. Anglers may take blue crabs along the Wildlife Drive only with the use of dip nets. Anglers may not use lines, traps, or bait on or within 150 feet of the Wildlife Drive.

6. Anglers may use baited lines and traps within refuge waters if such devices are continuously attended/monitored and removed at the end of each day. Attended/monitored means that all devices used in the capture of blue crabs must be within the immediate view of the sport crabber.

7. Daily limit of blue crabs is 20 per person of which no more than 10 shall be females.

### LAKE WOODRUFF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. The use of snatch hooks is not permitted in refuge impoundments.

3. The use of airboats is not permitted.

### LOWER SUWANNEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunting of migratory game birds is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of upland game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of big game is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may take game and nongame fish only with pole and line or rod and reel.
2. Anglers may not take turtles and frogs.
3. Boats may not be left on the refuge overnight.

## MERRITT ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks and coots in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunters must possess a valid refuge hunting permit at all times while hunting on the refuge.
2. Hunters may hunt only on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, and the following holidays: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day only within the designated State season.
3. Hunters may hunt only in four designated areas of the refuge subject to delineation in the refuge hunting map and brochure, including the open waters of Mosquito Lagoon, Indian River, and designated impoundments outside the NASA security area.
4. Hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 pm. each hunting day.
5. Hunters in Areas 1, 2 or 4 must complete and carry proof of completing an approved hunter safety training course. Hunters in Area 3 born after June 1, 1975 must complete and carry proof of completing an approved hunter safety training course in accordance with State law.
6. An adult 21 years of age or older must supervise and remain in sight and normal voice contact with hunters under the age of 16.
7. The public must not enter the refuge between sunset and sunrise except: hunters may access the refuge for waterfowl hunting only after 2:00 am each hunting day during waterfowl hunting season; and a valid refuge hunting permit must be in possession during these times.
8. Hunters may not park along Blackpoint Wildlife Drive or Playalinda Beach Road for the purposes of waterfowl hunting.
9. Hunters may not trespass or hunt migratory game birds in refuge areas posted "AREA CLOSED".
10. Vehicles must use only designated public access routes and boat launching areas north and south of Haulover Canal.
11. Hunters must not construct permanent above ground, or pit blinds, nor dig into dikes.
12. Hunters must not shoot from within 10 feet of any dike, roadway, or railroad fill.
13. Hunters must remove decoys, boats, and other personal property from the refuge by 2:00 pm daily.
14. Refuge guides must purchase and have Guide Permits on their person while in the field hunting.
15. Hunters may not launch boats off Black Point Wildlife Drive.

16. Hunters may not use air thrust boats, hovercraft, jetskis or similar craft on refuge waters.

17. Boats must not exceed "Idle Speed" in Bairs Cove nor 8 mph or "Slow speed-Minimum Wake" in Haulover Canal.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishermen may fish, crab, clam, oyster and shrimp in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishermen may night fish from a boat only in Mosquito Lagoon, Indian River, Banana River, and Haulover Canal. All fishermen must possess a valid refuge night fishing permit.
2. Fishermen must attend their lines at all times.
3. Vehicles must use only designated public access routes and boat launching areas north and south of Haulover Canal.
4. Fishermen may not launch boats from Black Point Wildlife Drive.
5. Fishermen may not use air thrust boats, hovercraft, jetskis or similar craft on refuge waters.
6. Fishermen may launch or moor boats only between sunset and sunrise at Beacon 42 fish camp and Bairs Cove at Haulover Canal Recreation Area.
7. The public must not use motorized boats in the Banana River Manatee sanctuary (north of KARS Park on the west side of the Barge Channel and north of the Air Force power line on the east side of the Barge Channel). This includes any boat having an attached motor or a non-attached motor that is capable of use (including electric trolling motors). This regulation is in effect throughout the year.
8. Boats must not exceed "Idle Speed" in Bairs Cove and KARS Marina nor 8 mph or "Slow speed-Minimum Wake" in Haulover Canal.
9. The public must not enter the refuge between sunset and sunrise except fishermen may launch boats while fishing from Beacon 42 Fish Camp or Bairs Cove at Haulover Canal. Nighttime fishermen must also possess a valid refuge fishing permit while fishing on the refuge.

## PELICAN ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted year-round.
2. Bank fishing from spoil islands is permitted, during daylight hours only.

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PINELLAS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Fishing is only permitted from boats, into the waters surrounding Tarpon Key.

ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks and coots in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunters may hunt squirrel, rabbit, and raccoon on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer, turkeys and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish and crab on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may fish and crab only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Anglers may only use boats with motors of 10 horsepower or less in refuge pools and lakes.

3. Anglers may only use boats with or without motors on the St. Marks Unit pools from March 15 through October 15 annually.

4. Anglers may take only fish species, and fish limits authorized by State regulations.

5. Anglers may not take frogs or turtles.

6. Anglers may fish and boat in Panacea Unit ponds year round. Anglers may access Panacea Unit ponds in a vehicle only from March 15 through May 15 annually. Anglers may fish and boat in Otter Lake year round.

7. Anglers may not launch commercial boats at the saltwater boat ramp on Co. Rd. 59 (Lighthouse Rd.).

8. Anglers may only take bait fish and non-game fish by hook and line in refuge ponds, lakes, and impoundments.

9. Anglers may not use crab traps in refuge pools and impoundments on the St. Marks Unit.

ST. VINCENT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* Hunting of raccoon is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*C. Big Game Hunting.* Hunting of white-tailed deer, sambar deer, and feral hogs is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits are required.

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Fishing is permitted only from sunrise to sunset.

2. Only nonmotorized boats and boats with electric motors are permitted.

3. The use of live minnows as bait is not permitted.

4. Fishing is permitted in Lakes 1, 2, and Oyster Pond from April 1 through September 30.

5. Fishing is permitted in Lakes 3, 4, and 5 from May 15 through September 30.

TEN THOUSAND ISLANDS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* Hunters may hunt ducks and coots in designated areas of the refuge subject to the following condition: Permits required.

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Anglers may fish only in designated portions of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Anglers may not use airboats, hovercraft, off road vehicles, or personal water craft in freshwater and brackish water wetlands and water bodies.

2. Anglers may fish in freshwater and brackish water creeks and ponds year round from sunrise to sunset. Anglers may enter these areas only from sunrise to sunset.

3. Anglers may fish in tidal waters year round and 24 hours a day.

4. Anglers may not fish with trotlines, gigs, spears, bush hooks, snatch hooks, crossbows or bows and arrows of any type.

5. Anglers may enter the refuge to crab in freshwater and brackish water areas only from sunrise to sunset. Recreational anglers may use crab pots only in accordance with State regulations, except that crab pots abandoned or not checked after 72 hours are subject to impoundment.

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The following refuge units have been opened for hunting and/or fishing, and are listed in alphabetical order with applicable refuge-specific regulations.

BANKS LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

*A. Hunting of Migratory Game Birds.* [Reserved]

*B. Upland Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*C. Big Game Hunting.* [Reserved]

*D. Sport Fishing.* Fishing is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions: